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SUBJECT: SPC MEETING

SUVA PASS DEPASSTSECY EDMONDS

CINCPACREP GUAM/TTPI PASS STATUS LNO SAIPAN

1. ACCORDNING INFORMATION AVAILABLE HERE REPRESENTATIVES OF
MARSHALL ISLANDS POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION (MIPSC) ACCOM-
PANIED BY THEIR AMERICAN COUNSEL GEORGE ALLEN PLAN TO BE
PRESENT AT NOUMEA FOR FORTHCOMING SPC CONFERENCE. GROUP HAS
REQUESTED OBSERVER STATUS BUT HAS BEEN INFORMED BY SPC
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ACTING SECGEN THAT "CONFERENCE ITSELF WOULD HAVE TO DECIDE

UPON THIS CONNECTION".

2. U.S. POLICY CALLS FOR RETENTION OF UNITY OF MICRONESIA, I.E., CAROLINE AND MARSHALL ISLANDS, WHEREAS MIPSC IS SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP WHICH IS WORKING FOR SEPARATION OF MARSHALLS AND HAS EVOKED VIGOROUS CRITICISM WITHIN MARSHALLS. USG THEREFORE FULLY SUPPORTS SPC SECGEN POSITION THAT GRANTING OF OBSERVER STATUS IS MATTER FOR SPC DECISION AND ALSO SUPPORTS DECISION OF ACTING HICOM THAT ONE MEMBER OF MARSHALLESE DISTRICT LEGISLATURE MAY ATTEND TO SIT WITH DELEGATION.

3. ADDRESSEES SHOULD MAKE REPRESENTATION ALONG ABOVE LINES TO HOST GOVERNMENTS.

4. FOR SUVA: SUBSTANCE OF ABOVE SHOULD ALSO BE PASSED TO TONGAN OFFICIAL (KAUTOKE) IN CONNECTION WITH REQUEST CONTAINED IN HIS SEPT 16 LETTER TO YOU. KAUTOKE SHOULD ALSO BE INFORMED THAT ALLEN AND HIS COLLEAGUE WEISGALL WHO ARE PRESUMABLY RETAINED BY MIPSC HAVE NO CONNECTION WITH U.S. GOVERNMENT. ROBINSON

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